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Dear Mrs. Lawson,

I wish I had the time to adequately answer the many thought-provoking letters, like yours, that I receive, with the attentention they warrant. I have more than I can do with the current book and the rough draft of a sequel now written. It is entitled WHITE WASH II: WHO DID IT. It will show who did the actual whitewashing.

Briefly, there is nothing I know to warrant the belief or the suspicion Mr. Johnson had anything to dowith the assassination. You will recall I did not shun the order of Cliff Carter.

Also, although I have looked critically, I have believed from the first and still believe that the secret service escort was brave and not involved. They violated regulations, might have been disciplined for it, but I am convinced they were dedicated men. I wish our land found it possible to find men of equal dedication but fuller education for this important task.

In comparing my references to the report, I used the official copy. Private versions may not have the same pagination.

Thank you very much for taking the time for an encouraging letter.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg